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ATHENS FOR HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, TU, CY, GR

SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO HARMAN-ECEVIT MEETING

REF ANKARA 3186

1. ASST SEC HARMAN'S VISIT TO ANKARA CONTINUED THURSDAY (APRIL 24) TO RECEIVE TOP FRONT PAGE ATTENTION IN THE TURKISH PRESS. IN CONTRAST TO STORIES IN TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EDITIONS, WHICH VARIED CONSIDERABLY IN THEIR TREATMENT OF THE VISIT, REPORTS IN ALL THURSDAY PAPERS FOCUSSED ON MR. HARMAN'S INTERVIEW WEDNESDAY WITH RPFRGQFDVYSTY  
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ON ECEVIT'S SUBSEQUENT ANSWERS TO PRESS QUESTIONS.  
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2. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, ECEVIT EXPRESSED HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER THE U.S. ARMS EMBARGO AND DECLARED THAT THE ISSUE CANNOT BE LEFT HANGING FOR LONG. "...THE QUESTION IS TURKEY'S SECURITY AND THE JOINT SECURITY SYSTEM. PLAYING FOR TIME ON THIS SUBJECT CANNOT BE CONSONANT WITH THE CONCEPT OF SECURITY," ECEVIT REPORTEDLY TOLD NEWSMEN. REPORTS SAID THAT ECEVIT AGAIN STRESSED HIS VIEW THAT THE CYPRUS QUESTION AND US MILITARY AID ARE SEPARATE ISSUES AND SHOULD NOT BE LINKED.

3. ACCORDING TO LEFT-LIBERAL CUMHURIYET'S STORY, MR. HARTMAN "HINTED" TO ECEVIT THAT THE DEMIREL GOVT HAD POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 22 IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST THE U.S.

4. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT EDITORIAL COMMENT NOTED.  
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